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In re application of: Alex Battaglia, M.D. *et al*

Serial No.: 10/053,313

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: Gum Resin as a Carrier for Topical
Application of Pharmacologically Active
Agents

) Examiner: Not yet assigned

) Art Unit: Not yet assigned

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) **SECOND INFORMATION**
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Respectfully submitted,

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This Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.

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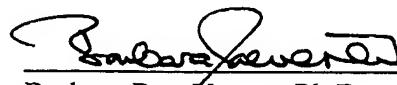
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The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above references.

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